

EXHIBIT  
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UNITED STATES PATENT NO. 3,397,012 to KREKELER

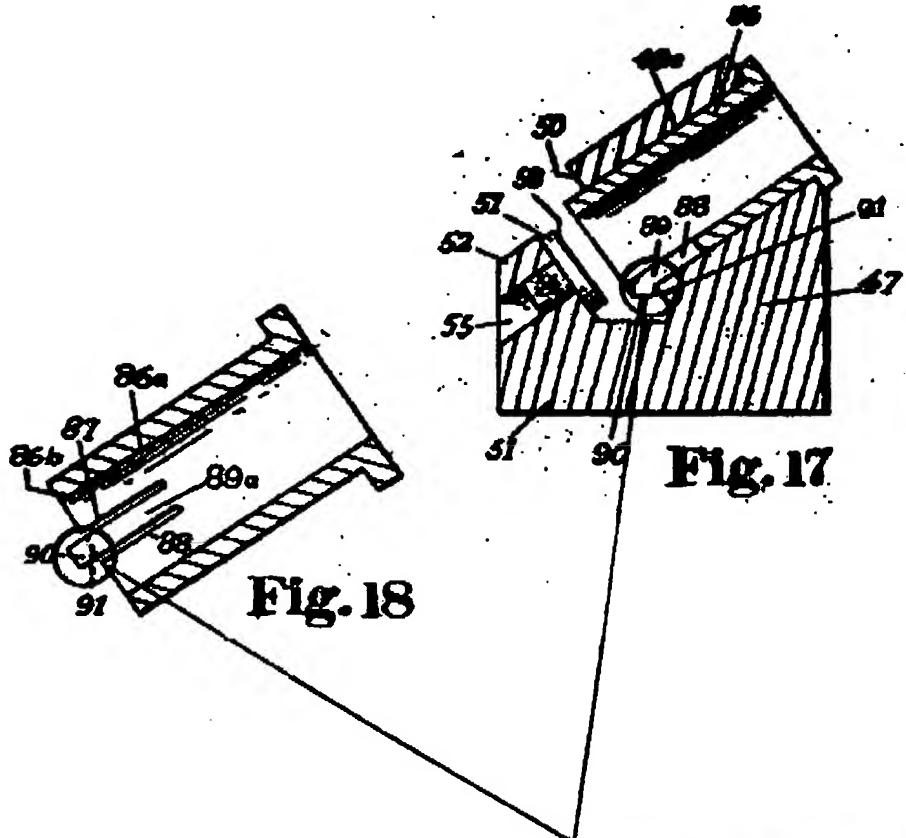


Fig. 17

Fig. 18

detent 88a/detent surface 90 extends in a radial direction past the external surface of the sleeve

The following recitation is not in Krekeler (see protuberance 89a/surface 90):

a split portion beginning at and extending in an axial forward direction from the rearward end wherein the split portion contains a slot so that the split portion is flexible in a radial direction, ... the split portion having an external surface that is uniform over the entire length thereof,